

Senate Race in Nebraska Led By Progressive

Early Returns Show R. B. Howells, First; Congressman Jeffers, Old Guard, Second in G.O.P. Primary

Hitchcock Runs Well

Democratic Senator Thought To Have Easy Victory; Charles Bryan May Lose

OMAHA, July 18 (By The Associated Press).—The story of the overturn of the old-line Republicans in Iowa, Pennsylvania and Indiana was repeated in Nebraska to-day if the figures told in the early returns from the state-wide primary held for the rest of the state. With a few official reports from one-third of the counties in different sections of the state, the progressive Republican candidate for the United States Senate, R. B. Howells, has defeated Congressman A. W. Jeffers, the stand-pat candidate, for that office. The Senatorial race was the big feature of the primary.

Forty-seven of the state's 1,913 precincts, representing twenty-one out of ninety-three counties, showed Howells, 1,831; Jeffers, 958; Attorney General Davis, 792; C. H. Gustafson, 441; Frank John, of Grand Island, 222, and John O. Veisen, of Omaha, 85.

Senator G. M. Hitchcock for the Democratic nomination for Senator has defeated two opponents by probably 10 to 1 over the combined opposition. The first ten precincts from eight counties to report on the Democratic Senatorial nomination gave Hitchcock 308, J. O. Spreyer, of Humboldt, 116, and Anthony T. Monahan 43.

Charles W. Bryan, brother of William J. Bryan, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, has been defeated on early returns, but the counties heretofore strong for the Bryan interest have not yet been heard from and may easily change the complexion of the total.

The Old Guard in the Republican ranks fought hard and there was no overwhelming landslide. The progressive candidate for Senator, Mr. Howells, does not have a large lead and Representative Jeffers may even nose his way to a victory before the entire story is told. But even should Jeffers finally win, his victory will be credited to the division in the Progressive-Republican ranks. The Progressive-Republican candidate for Governor, Mr. Howells, does not have a large lead and Representative Jeffers may even nose his way to a victory before the entire story is told. But even should Jeffers finally win, his victory will be credited to the division in the Progressive-Republican ranks.

For the Republican nomination for Governor McMullen, with the backing of the state administration, is running neck and neck with Randall, the business men's candidate. Either one of the two may be the victor.

Soviet Officially Denies Rumor Lenine Was Slain

Swedish Correspondent Had Reported Premier Had Been Poisoned on Train

RIGA, Latvia, July 18 (By The Associated Press).—An official contradiction of the rumor, coming through Scandinavian channels, that Premier Lenine of Soviet Russia had been poisoned was issued by the Soviet Embassy here this afternoon.

Don't Bother Any More, Boddy Writes His Lawyer

Just a Waste of Time and Money, Condemned Slayer of Detectives Tells Attorney

Herman Hoffman, associate counsel with Morris Koenig in the defense of Luther Boddy, convicted of the murder of Detective Francis J. Buckley and William A. Miller and now in the death house at Sing Sing awaiting execution, received a letter from the condemned murderer yesterday, saying that any further effort to save him from paying the extreme penalty is a "waste of time and money." The letter was dated July 14, the day the Court of Appeals refused to reverse the decision of the jury that convicted Boddy.

"I am taking the time now to thank

Bob-Haired Girls Roll Him in Dust; \$12 Gone

CAMDEN, N. J., July 18.—Pensauken police to-day are on the trail of two bob-haired girls who held up and robbed Leonard Cox, of Pensauken, as he was returning to his home last night. Cox told the police that the girls jumped from behind a tree, and he thought athletic friends were playing a prank on him as he was rolled in the dust. When he picked himself up after the girls had fled, however, he discovered \$12 was missing.

you for all that you have done for me and mine," says the letter. "No man under prevailing conditions could have done better. There is no excuse to bother any further, as you know as well as I that executive clemency is out of the question. But you may feel in duty bound to try. So I say again, it is a waste of time and money, and you have wasted enough in my behalf already. I can assure you I am not sorry to lose out, though you were no sorrier than I, I can assure you."

"I close wishing you success in your most honorable profession. From yours sincerely, "LUTHER BODDY, "No. 73,377."

Four Drug Deaths At Same Spot Lead To Arrest of Pair

Alleged Member of Cut-Rate Park Bench Dope Firm Says He Is City Employee; Partner Goes to Hospital

Two deaths from overdoses of narcotic drugs have occurred in the last year near the park entrance at Troy Avenue and Eastern Parkway in Brooklyn, the police reported yesterday. Police and narcotic detectives of the staff of Special Deputy Commissioner Carleton Simon have been watching the park for about fourteen months. Their vigil was rewarded yesterday when they found a bargain counter drug vending business on a park bench.

Patrolman Douglas and Arnold, of the Atlantic Avenue station, Brooklyn, saw two men acting suspiciously on a bench in the park near the Troy Avenue entrance. They arrested them. The men between them carried seventy-five ounces of heroin. It was heroin that has caused all the narcotic deaths in the neighborhood, Dr. Simon charges.

The prisoners are John Moran, twenty-nine years old, of 19 Goodwin Place, Brooklyn, and Lawrence Jacobs, twenty-eight, of 2196 Fulton Street, Brooklyn. Moran said he was employed in a public health service laboratory. His record as a city employee is being investigated. Moran is said to have sold drugs from the bench near the Troy Avenue entrance to the parkway for two years and that during that time he has earned from \$35 to \$50 a day profit, although he sold under the prevailing street market prices.

Moran has been arrested twice before for violating the narcotic drug laws, and Jacobs has been arrested once before. Both men were held in \$1,000 bond yesterday by Magistrate Dodd. Examination is set for July 21. Jacobs was so emaciated from drug addiction that he was committed to Kings County Hospital.

Within a short distance of the spot where the men are alleged to have operated their bargain counter drug depot an unidentified woman died from an overdose of heroin several months ago. Some time later a man named Patrick Durkin was picked up in the same spot unconscious from the effects of drug. He died at Kings County Hospital. Other deaths are being investigated.

Woman Named as Appraiser

Miss Edith Stillwell, of Nyack, N. Y., appointed condemnation commissioner yesterday by Justice Arthur S. Tompkins, of the Supreme Court, is the first woman to hold such an office in New York State.

Miss Stillwell is named as one of three commissioners to condemn land and fix damages in the matter of property required for a section of the New York-Albany State Highway. The appointee is vice-president of the Women's Republican Club of Nyack. During twenty-five years she has been principal of Nyack Grammar School. County Judge Russell Wiggins, of Middletown, and Oscar E. Reynolds, a banker of Haverstraw, are the two other members of the commission.

La Huerta Sees Harding; Talk Clarifies Issue

Question of Recognition Is Not Mentioned, but Discussion Is Believed to Bring Solution Nearer

Status That of Citizen

Minister Later Has Conference With Hughes and Is Introduced to Senators

WASHINGTON, July 18 (By The Associated Press).—Some progress toward removal of obstacles to American recognition of Mexico was said to have been made at a rather lengthy conference to-day at the White House between President Harding, Adolfo de la Huerta, Mexican Minister of Finance, and Brigadier General J. A. Ryan, retired, representative of associated American oil interests in Mexico. The Mexican minister, it was explained, was received by the President as "a Mexican citizen."

Senator Bursum, Republican, of New Mexico, also was present at the conference and later Mr. de la Huerta and General Ryan called at the State Department and were received by Secretary Hughes. All the discussions, however, it was emphasized, were "unofficial," as would be held with any Mexican citizen occupying a responsible position in Mexico.

The Mexican Minister came here from New York, where he has negotiated with bankers for refunding Mexican loans.

Diplomatic Impasse Discussed

Mr. de la Huerta, it was said, gave the President information on present Mexican difficulties and the light on diplomatic difficulties which have contributed to the deadlock in the program for recognition of Mexico by the United States. The President, it was added, was interested in his statements concerning the political and economic situation in Mexico.

The question of recognition, it was declared, did not enter directly into the conversations at the White House, although it was indicated that the discussion of Mexican conditions, because of their informative character, had an indirect bearing on the recognition question.

In conversations to-day with other than officials Mr. de la Huerta was understood to have received suggestions as to means for clearing up the deadlock in the recognition situation which he probably will transmit to Mexican officials on his return to Mexico City.

The informal reception of the Mexican Minister at the White House was said to have been arranged by Senator Bursum, who has urged recognition of the Oregon government with proper safeguards to protect American interests. After his visit to the White House and the State Department Mr. de la Huerta, accompanied by General Ryan, went to Senator Bursum's office at the Capitol and met several Senators and citizens from border states who are in Washington.

Mr. de la Huerta said his calls were very largely visits of courtesy, and that he had been gratified and honored in having had the opportunity to exchange felicitations with the American officials. He then authorized the statement that while the relationship between the two countries and the question of recognition of Mexico by the United States had not been talked over, as his function was purely that of finance and not of foreign relations of his government, many matters of interest to both governments had been brought up in his talk with Secretary Hughes.

Mr. de la Huerta added that he had been glad to furnish all the information in his possession in reply to inquiries, both at the White House and the State Department, and said he "undoubtedly" would carry back to President Obregon a report of the impressions he had received here as to the friendly attitude of the high officials of the Washington government.

Mr. de la Huerta planned to return to New York to-night for a day or two in connection with the negotiations with American financiers. He thought it probable that he would depart for Mexico City within another two days.

No authoritative statement was available at the State Department in regard to De la Huerta's interview with Secretary Hughes.

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Harding's Foreign Policy Behind the Times, Holt Writes

Wilsonian Publicist Charges Hughes With Refusing to Enlighten Public on His League Attitude in Note

Characterizing the Administration's foreign policy as not being commensurate with the needs of the day and hour, Hamilton Holt, president of the Woodrow Wilson Democracy of New York City, announced in a letter to Charles E. Hughes, Secretary of State, made public yesterday, that he sees no use in pursuing the inquiry as to what is the attitude of the Harding Administration toward the participation of the United States in the League of Nations.

Mr. Holt, who has carried on a frequent correspondence with Secretary Hughes in order to ascertain what the Administration intends to do with regard to the league, says that Secretary Hughes declines to take the people into his confidence on the main issues of whether he will or will not attempt to bring the United States into the league. This leads Mr. Holt to assume that Secretary Hughes now holds a different attitude toward the league than he did previous to the last election, when, he says, Mr. Hughes implied that the Administration would in its own way enter the league.

The letter deals briefly with the side issues of the matter under discussion. Mr. Holt says that his correspondence with Secretary Hughes bears out the conclusion he finds himself reluctantly drawn to—namely, that the present Administration has no foreign policy adequate to the problems of the day.

"You have not referred," concludes Mr. Holt, "to the manifest of the 'Thirty-one' to which you are a signatory. Just as Mr. Harding presided before the election he would not so-called Harding association to plant the Wilson league and now he evidently abandoned the pledge, he promised the people before the election that the incoming Administration would in its own way enter the league and now you neither do anything to deem your pledge nor will you make any explanation to the public."

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